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Dear Sir:

Applicant expresses appreciation to Examiner Sherkat for the telephone interview conducted on April 4, 2006 with the undersigned. The Interview Summary dated April 24, 2006 appears to accurately reflect the substance of the telephone interview. This statement is submitted as required by the Interview Summary pursuant to MPEP § 713.04.

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If, for any reason, the Examiner does not believe that the present interview summary is accurate, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000. If there are any charges in connection with this summary, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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